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Dear Compatriots,

I hope all is well with you and yours. I also hope that you will enjoy this newsletter and find it informative.

Loss on the Front Line

I begin this column on a sad note. Our Division was dealt a strong blow in September with the passing of one of our most stalwart soldiers in the fight for the vindication of the Southern Cause. First Brigade Commander Louis Towles passed away on September 27th of this year. Commander Towles was always at the vanguard, ready to defend the good name of the Confederacy whenever it was attacked. When I asked the Brigade

Commanders to put the Media Action Committees into effect, it was Commander Towles who first reported on his Camps' successes with the MAC. Commander Towles was very visible in the community of his Brigade, preparing reenactment events and supervising other events to keep our cause before the people. Commander Towles was active at the National level of the SCV where his council was sought for more than a few problems. Commander Louis Towles will be greatly missed.

The very able, Commander Joe Payne, of Pickens Camp 71, has been appointed Commander of the First Brigade.

New Camps Chartered

I am pleased to announce the chartering of two new Camps in our Division. On the night of September 16th we chartered the 17th South Carolina Regiment Camp 2069 of Hilda, Commanded by Jerry Creech. The night included a great meal, the good fellowship you expect at an SCV event and a slate of speakers that made the night as much a revival as a chartering ceremony. The speakers were Reverend James Adams, the incomparable H. K. Edgerton, Past Commander-in-Chief Ron Wilson and I. It was a grand night for all.

We also had a memorial evening chartering the Lynches Creek Guard Camp 2045 in Turbeville. Chartering night was September 21st. Past Division Commander Bob Brown was in attendance as was State Representative Marty Coats, Division Lt. Commander, Irvin Shuler and Fourth Brigade Commander C. W. Grant. This new camp chartered with three transfers and twenty-eight new members and is in the able hands of Commander Billy Graham.

Please feel free to visit these Camps on their meeting nights and support their efforts. I look forward to chartering more Camps soon. Let's keep building this Division while honoring the deeds of our gallant ancestors.

Army Meeting

On the 23rd of October the leadership of the Army of Northern Virginia met in Richmond. Your Division was well represented by Randal Burbage (ANV Councilman), South Carolina Division Lt. Commander, Irvin Schuler, Wade Cheney (ANV Adjutant) and myself, your humble Division Commander. The meeting was held in the historic Tredegar Iron Works, best known for supplying the Confederacy with the bulk of her much needed cannon and other useful implements of defense. In recent memory, the grounds have been desecrated with the erection of a statue of the invader Abraham Lincoln.

A great deal of good was done in the name of the SCV and the Army. Reports were made from each Division and each committee. We discussed the heinous actions that took place at the Gettysburg College where school authorities allowed a bigoted display that included the "Lynching of a Confederate Flag." The SCV called for a boycott of the College and has had great support from the business community of Gettysburg.

We discussed monument protection and how other Divisions might have their legislators draft similar law as we enjoy here in South Carolina to protect their Confederate Monuments from removal. We also discussed supporting Army wide events such as the Richmond Parade and Confederate Funeral held the second week of April, the President Jefferson Davis Ceremony held in Richmond, the first week in June, the efforts at Point Lookout and of course the upcoming Confederate funeral in Charleston (Commander Burbage is submitting a report on this subject).

"If I ever disown, repudiate, or apologize for the Cause for which Lee fought and Jackson died, let the lightnings of Heaven rend me, and the scorn of all good men and true women be my portion. Sun, Moon, Stars, all fall on me when I cease to love the Confederacy. 'Tis the cause, not the fate of the Cause, that is glorious!" --- Maj. R.E. Wilson, CSA

We discussed these and other matters, but nearly all was overshadowed by the inclusion of a presentation by Mr. Alex Wise, president of the Tredegar National Civil War Center Foundation. Mr. Wise began by telling us of his Confederate lineage (a tactic that I am always leery of, especially by someone who is not a member of the SCV and Mr. Wise is not). He then told us of the plans to build a museum, on Tredegar property, dedicated to telling the story of the "Civil War" from all sides involved: the Union, the Confederate and the African American. Their hopes are that by presenting all sides of the story, people will be able to come to their own conclusions.

After a few questions from the Army leadership concerning the truth of the delicate matters that began and sustained the War were answered, we knew that we were in for another round of politically-correct, revisionist history. The facts about the legality of secession have been left out as have the illegality of Abraham Lincoln's invasion. What has not been left out is the subject of slavery. In fact slavery, in their view, was the driving force.

Mr. Wise showed us a video that was produced to entice potential investors. When the picture came up on the screen and I saw that the narrator, Morgan Freeman, was sporting two matching earrings, I knew that this proposal was not aimed at the SCV or even the conservative South. The video and the presentation was the usual Northern slant at telling it their way and dodging the truth while trying to toss us a bone. We are not that hungry.

After the video, Mr. Wise suffered a barrage of questions. He answered very few, if any, to our satisfaction. He handed us a newsletter from his organization, somehow thinking this might still our tenacious hearts. It contained an article entitled Slavery and Secession by William J. Cooper, Jr. Professor of History from Louisiana State. It reads in part "Why did the Confederacy fight?...the Confederacy came into existence to defend slavery..." This newsletter also listed the board of directors and advisors (including luminaries such as Eric Foner, James McPherson and other such friends of the Northern persuasion), none of whom are SCV compatriots. This only stood to inflame us further.

It seems that this organization seeks to raise funds to complete their mission of supplying the public one more opportunity to be dazed and confused on the subject of the War Between the States. My understanding is that they need something around 18 million dollars and they now have raised 16 million dollars in

private funds. This raises the question; what do they want with us? They have nearly reached their goal. When asked, Mr. Wise stated that he merely wants our support. It was suggested that we be allowed to serve him with a list of suggestions that might bring balance. This was a novel idea to him as he was not there for suggestions, he was there for support. He allowed that he would receive them, but destined for file 13 I am sure.

Why did this organization come to us last and not first? Why do they have an article about slavery and secession written by William J. Cooper and not by Dr. Clyde Wilson? Even though this effort has been going on for years now, why do they not have any of our learned compatriots on their board? Because they simply do not wish it to be so. It is my estimation that they have come to us at all, because of the fuss we made about the Lincoln statue. They are afraid we will thwart their efforts to find the remaining funds or worse yet, stand at the doors of their fancy museum with Confederate flags and H. K. Edgerton. They really just want us to sit by and be quiet.

Of course I may be wrong about this. Maybe they really do believe they are doing the right thing. So we will submit a list of what will amount to demands. If they are not met or even considered, we will have found a new battlefield. We have fought many other battles and we will fight many more. We are not tired yet! As long as we have truth, we will never tire! You will hear more on this later.

Funeral

Please find the article by Commander Randal Burbage in this newsletter concerning the upcoming funeral for the remaining Confederate Soldiers that have been recovered from beneath Hagood Stadium in Charleston. Read about the arrangements and plan on attending this solemn and honorable event.

Other Upcoming Events

Also, in this newsletter, you will find information pertaining to our Division Convention, being held this year in Florence and details about Confederate Memorial Day in Columbia. Throughout the Division, you'll have visited many Lee-Jackson Banquets during the month of January. Your presence was appreciated at these events by your Division Compatriots and stands to bolster the sacred memory of our Confederate forefathers.

Hunley Video

The Hunley DVD and video has sold well and hopes are high that the Division will soon begin seeing a return on our investment. Sadly, the video has sold better outside of the SCV than in. And within the SCV, Texas members have shown the most support. If you have seen this video and feel it has been a worthwhile project, please promote it. If you have not seen it, see it and help out while spreading the good word about the sacrifice of our brave ancestors. You can learn more about the video and special offers at www.hunleyexperience.com.

Recruitment

We have done well with recruitment this year. Our numbers are up. Keep up the good work and let's make this Division stronger. We will need the extra force in the upcoming battles. Call Jack Marlar, our SCV Field Representative and schedule a date for New Member Night so we will be best prepared. Jack can be reached at:

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Fountain Inn, SC 29644
H-864-862-3946
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McGavock Confederate Cemetery

On September the 30th of this year, I had the honor to represent the Palmetto Division at a memorial service in Franklin Tennessee. The service commemorated the men who lost their lives defending the South on November 30th, 1864 at the Battle of Franklin. Divided by State, 1,500 Confederates are buried there in the largest privately owned cemetery in the country, McGavock Confederate Cemetery. Commander-in-Chief, Denne Sweeney gave a moving keynote address and representatives from twelve Divisions (mostly Division Commanders, all representing the twelve Southern States that participated in the battle) were in attendance. While standing before our own State's section, each one of us gave a speech extolling the bravery and sacrifice of our State's fallen heroes. It was an inspiring and emotional service that evoked the love and respect we all share for our valiant ancestors.

On a personal note, I was pleased to be a part of this ceremony not only in my capacity as Commander, but many of South Carolina's fifty-one fallen soldiers at the Battle of Franklin were members of the 16th SCVI, of

which I have many ancestors. I felt a close connection to these men. From there, I went on to reenact in the 140th anniversary of the Battle of Franklin. I saw a tiny glimpse of what my beloved ancestors saw. I fired my musket over two-hundred times in the course of three days, sometimes burning my hands on the hot barrel. Each time I would draw a bead on a yankee, I would whisper one of my Confederate ancestors names, then pull the trigger with satisfied conviction. To those who find reenacting, more than just a hobby, I now understand. To those who have never tried it, I highly recommend it.

Special Thank You to Bob Moates

Compatriot Bob Moates of the Richmond, Virginia area has donated a very special rifle to the South Carolina Division. This rifle is no ordinary rifle. It is a limited edition (number 1 of 50), gold-plated Winchester Model 94, 45 caliber rifle. Its stock is laser carved with flags of the Confederacy and South Carolina. It is adorned with portraits of Jefferson Davis, Robert E. Lee and Stonewall Jackson. The retail price of this rifle is \$3500.00. I plan on having this gift on display at the upcoming Division Convention.

Compatriot Moates wished to donate this rifle to our Division because of his deep affection for the SCV and his personal ties to our State. He was born in South Carolina. He has also donated a Virginia version of this rifle to the White House of the Confederacy, in Richmond. We thank him for his kindness and his generosity.

Staff Update

Commander Ed Moon has served until now as Convention Planning Chairman. He has taken a position out of state and felt he could not perform his duties as well from a distance. His past service is appreciated and we wish him every success in his new endeavors. Commander Clay Martin, of Charleston, has agreed to fill this position. I have every faith in Clay's abilities and have worked with him on many projects. I look forward to his service and input.

Conclusion

I take this opportunity to thank each and every one of you that have worked so hard to make this Division the strong and respected unit it is today. I have had the pleasure of visiting many Camps through out this Division and am always encouraged by the tenacity and the spirit of my fellow Compatriots. You never shy

from a fight when it comes to defending the good name of our Confederate ancestors. You have shown your devotion to the Charge of the SCV and the Cause of the South many times over.

Furthermore, I have had the pleasure to visit many other Divisions in our Confederation and I am humbled with the respect and admiration that our fellow Compatriots hold for the men of the Palmetto Division.

For this and God's many blessings, we are to be truly thankful. We are the remnants of all that was good about the Old South and the Deep South. I thank you for your service and I am honored to be shoulder-to-shoulder with the finest men this country has to offer.

I'll see you on the battlefield.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael Givens
Commander
South Carolina Division

Guardian Committee

Guardian Committee Report as of November 14, 2004.

The members of the Guardian Committee are; Everett M. Clark Jr., Dennis Todd, Terry Grissop, William DuBose and honorary member Robert L. Brown.

Since the Guardian Program was instituted in 1993 two hundred twenty seven compatriots have been awarded Guardian status, with over five hundred grave sites being maintained. The South Carolina Division can be proud of the accomplishments of these hard working compatriots, who care for the final resting places of our brave confederate dead. Since the first of the year it has been my pleasure to visit the following camps and different functions as chairman of the Guardian committee.

January 17, 2004 visited Rivers Bridge, camp 842 in Sycamore for there Lee-Jackson Dinner and pinned one Guardian. February 10, 2004 visited the Mary Boykin chapter of the UDC in West Columbia and presented a program on the final resting places of CSA Generals in South Carolina. February 19, 2004 visited the Moultrie, camp 27 in Mt. Pleasant and gave a lecture on how to become a Guardian in the South Carolina Division. March 20, 2004 attended the South Carolina Division convention in Greenville and pinned ten Guardians. April 13, 2004 visited the Eutaw Regiment, camp 1189 in Santee and presented

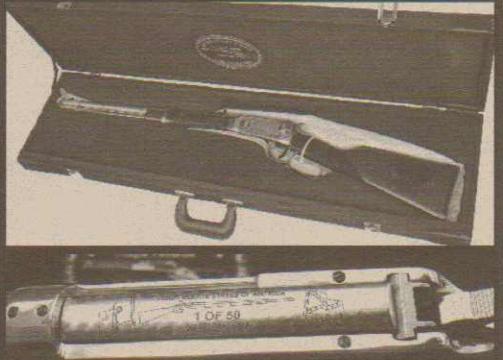
a program on the final resting places of CSA Generals in South Carolina. April 17, 2004 attended the Burial of the Hunley crew in Charleston at Magnolia cemetery. May 01, 2004 attended the Confederate Memorial Day Service at Elmwood Cemetery in Columbia and pinned two Guardians. May 20, 2004 visited the Wade Hampton, camp 273 in Columbia and gave a lecture on how to become a Guardian in the South Carolina Division and pinned one Guardian. June 10, 2004 visited the Pvt. Thomas E. Caldwell, camp 31 in Clover and presented a program on the final resting places of CSA Generals in South Carolina. September 20, 2004 visited the Captain Moses T. Fowler, camp 1721, Fountain Inn and presented a program on the final resting places of CSA Generals in South Carolina. October 23, 2004 visited the Rivers Bridge, camp 842 in Sycamore for their Youth Camp Day and presented a program on the final resting places of CSA Generals in South Carolina. November 14, 2004 attended tombstone dedication service at Fork Hill Baptist Church near Kershaw sponsored by Compatriot Ed Floyd from Rivers Bridge camp.

On behalf of the Guardian committee and the South Carolina Division, I want to thank all of those compatriots who have been awarded Guardian status for this most worthwhile work. If we do not care for their final resting places, then ask yourself who will?

Yours in the Cause for which They Fought,

Everett M. Clark Jr.
Chairman - Guardian Committee

Gun Donation



A very fine gun was donated to the Division recently. The rifle has many engravings on it and is 1 of 50 made. The Executive Council will discuss what will be done with the gun for the Division in a future meeting.

Some ideas already brought forth are a Division raffle to the members or a raffle promoted by all camps to the public as well.

Brigade News

★ 1st BRIGADE

Having just completed half of my visits to the Camps in our Brigade the one thing that stands out in my mind foremost are the many dedicated volunteers that contribute to our organization through giving of their time and talent to put on educational programs at the various Camps, schools, and reenactments, but also those who participate with the often mundane tasks of putting out newsletters, setting up booths, coordinating schedules, selling and taking up tickets, and the most disagreeable tasks of all serving on various committees to insure that the events are professional in appearance and come off in a proficient manner.

Their unselfishness in their taking time from their personal schedules and families to insure that the true story of our ancestors valiant fight is to be commended.

2005 will mark 140 years of revisionist history being perpetuated by the same selfish elements that brought forth the War in the first place that are still amongst us, but never before are we in a better position to counter them and the misguided media in portraying the South in the light that they seem to delight in doing.

It will be through our educational efforts and untiring heritage battles that we will make the general populous both inside (Yes, there's a passel of damn Yankees amongst us here in the upstate) and outside of the South to become aware that the falsehoods taught in the federal school systems for 14 decades is based upon lies and deceptions.

Our moral high ground will ultimately decide the future of Southern generations yet unborn; therefore we must mobilize our total Camp's membership to assist with these goals if we are to be successful.

My hat is off to all of you! Space does not allow for the individual acknowledgments, but you know who you are and what you contribute to both the SCV and our common Southern Heritage and it is appreciated!

2005 Upcoming Events within Our Brigade:

April 8th, 9th, and 10th, Friday, Saturday & Sunday: The Battle of Anderson Reenactment Belton, SC (April 8th will be Education Day)

This re-enactment is inspired by the last War Between the States - Civil War skirmish between the organized forces east of the Mississippi, which took place in Anderson County, between Belton and Williamston.

This occurred in May 1865 between Citadel Cadets and Stoneman's Raiders. It is ironic that Citadel Cadets helped fire the first shots of the WBTS in Charleston in 1861 and the last shots of the war in Anderson, Co. 1865. All proceeds go to restoring and marking graves of Confederate Veterans in Anderson, County and the Upstate Counties of SC. Sponsored by the John Thomas Ashley Camp 0043 with participation by the Butler Guards (Living History & Reenactment Group) and the Hampton Legion.

April 22nd, 23rd & 24th: Battle of Fairview Presbyterian Church Fountain, SC (Education Day Friday April 22nd), (Lantern Tour Saturday Night April 23rd), (Memorial Service Sunday April 24th). Sponsored by the Capt. Moses T. Fowler Camp 1721. April 16th 8:00 a.m., Saturday: Pickens Azalea Festival, Pickens, SC The 2nd Regiment SC Volunteers Camp 71 will host a booth for both recruitment and fund raising. April 16th 10:00 a.m., Saturday: Colonel James McCullough Memorial Program (MOS&B), McCullough Plantation Hwy 25 Honea Path, SC, 16th SC Regiment, Butler Guards (Color Guard) and the UDC will also be participating in the program. May 1st 12:30 p.m., Sunday: Nazareth Presbyterian Church Memorial Program (MOS&B), Moore, SC. Also participating in the program will be the Gen. States Rights Gist Camp 1451, Daniel Morgan Chapter of the SAR, and the Oliver O. Edwards Chapter of the UDC. May 7th, Saturday: Confederate Memorial Day Columbia, SC. May 15th, 3:00 p.m., Sunday: Springwood Cemetery Memorial Program Greenville, SC. Springwood Cemetery North Main & Elford Streets. Sponsored by the 16th SC Regiment SC Volunteers Camp 0036 with participation by the Butler Guard (Color Guard and Living History & Reenactment Groups), and various UDC Chapters, and the MOS&B. May 20th, 21st, and 22nd, Friday, Saturday & Sunday: The Battle of Central reenactment Central, SC, (Friday May 20th will be Education Day), Sponsored by the Jefferson Davis Camp 0007.

Respectively submitted,

Joseph L. Payne III
1st Brigade Commander

★ 2nd BRIGADE - Our Humble Cause

Members of the Sons of Confederate Veterans are called "Compatriots". My dictionary defines compatriot as fellow patriots joined together for a common cause. It further defines "Patriot" as a person who loves his country and is willing to defend it at any cost. What is our common cause? To answer this, I look to our humble charge and find that is to see that the "true history of the South is presented to future generations". Now the big

question is just how do we go about doing this? I believe the answer to this is: EDUCATE, EDUCATE, EDUCATE! First and foremost we must educate ourselves. To do so, you are not required to read thirty books of the causes of the War Between the States then write a 90-page dissertation that would earn you a PhD from a local university. One very good place to start your education is by reading our very own magazine, Confederate Veteran.

Two good primers to refer to are Facts that Historians Leave Out by John S. Tilley and A Confederate Catechism by Lynn G. Tyler. Both are very informative and easy to read. Both are available through the Sons of Confederate Veterans Bookstore for \$6. each. You'll find both a good investment for your personal library. Another good method to educate yourself is by regular attendance to your camp meetings. I have probably learned more with this method than any other. Just yesterday an individual asked me what benefit he would receive by joining the SCV. My response to him was what benefits will your Confederate ancestor and our organization receive by you joining? Our beloved Confederate ancestors prepared themselves for battle by making sure they were supplied with adequate ammunition and knowledge of the proper use of their weapon. Today we still face that same battle. However our ammunition and weapon is our mind. We must have it properly equipped for this battle by educating ourselves. I have often heard it said that you cannot teach what you have not learned a bit more than you can come back from where you've never been. Once we have properly educated ourselves, we must step forward at every opportunity to share our knowledge with others. This can be educating an individual or a group.

We are faced with heritage violations from all fronts today. There are many more that will be coming our way in the future. I am convinced that most heritage violations occur because of the dismal failure of the public education system. Teachers are required to teach "political correctness" rather "historical accuracy".

Recently I received a call from a 5th grade school teacher after she saw my picture in a local newspaper at the funeral services for the crew of the CSS H. L. Hunley. She asked if I would be willing to talk with three 5th grade classes about the Hunley and describe my feelings about participating in the funeral. Without hesitation I told her that I certainly would. Two weeks later, I spent one hour talking with all three classes. Afterwards all three teachers remarked to me that they learned more about the War Between the States in my one-hour presentation than they



had learned in 12 years of school and four years of college. One of these teachers was an African-American female who was astonished to learn that there were Southern African-Americans who actually supported the Confederacy.

We have discovered in the Second Brigade that a positive group effort for education is by conducting local memorial services, lantern tours, and living histories. Camps can team up with local reenactment units to accomplish this. Most reenactors that I know will seize the opportunity to put on their Gray uniform in front of local folks. They not only provide you with the opportunity to educate but also recruit. Lantern tours can also benefit fund raising efforts. Since July Camps in the Second Brigade have conducted four memorial services. Two of these services had more than 100 people in attendance. These were ideal opportunities for us to educate the public about who the Sons of Confederate Veterans is and what we stand for.

This past Sunday I was able to take part in a memorial service conducted at a local Baptist church. On Monday and Tuesday 4 individuals contacted me requesting membership information about our organization. All because we used these events to educate them about our cause. The opportunity for us to educate is just around each corner. We must recognize and create these opportunities. As we do this, we preserve the Honor and Cause of our brave Confederate ancestors. If we don't do it who will? If we don't do it now, when will it get done? Will we get noticed or will others notice us fading into the distant horizon?

Let's not forget the words of General Patrick Cleburne who said "If the South should lose, it means that the history of this heroic struggle will be written by the enemy, that our youth will be trained by Northern school teachers, will be impressed by all of the influences of history and education to regard our gallant dead as traitors and out maimed veterans as fit subjects for derision." My brothers it is time that we join together to accomplish our common and humble cause. We have work to do. Lets get to it!

T. Leland Summers
2nd Brigade Commander

★ 3rd BRIGADE

The Maxcey Gregg, Third Brigade, recently answered the call from our brothers in the Georgia SCV for help with the naacp. The South Carolina naacp held its convention in Augusta Georgia and had Mayor Bob Young remove the Third National flag from its historic flag display. For three days the third brigade stood with our brothers in the Georgia SCV. On Saturday, the final day, we had

approximately 300 total Confederate Heritage supporters compared to 150 naacp members. These numbers were never reported as usual, but the third brigade did an outstanding job supporting our Georgia brothers.

The camps in the Columbia area have joined together and formed the Columbia area SCV Council. They decided to join together to speak with one voice in Columbia. This is an exciting undertaking and should give more authority to the SCV in Columbia. Commander Frank Berry has agreed to serve as chairman. One of their first actions is to hold a joint Lee/Jackson banquet this month.

Confederate memorial day planning is well underway. Commander Berry of the Palmetto camp, which hosts Confederate Memorial Day, has given each brigade Commander an area of responsibility for Confederate Memorial day. This was done so that more ideas could be brought in to the planning of Confederate Memorial day. Confederate Memorial day is planned for the first Saturday in May. Plan now to attend the most important day in South Carolina for our Confederate Ancestors.

Our last brigade meeting was held as a joint meeting with the First and Second Brigades in December. We are looking forward to meeting with the other brigades to listen and share ideas. At the Battle of Aiken this year a joint recruiting booth for the third brigade is going to be set up. This is something new we are going to try. This idea was borrowed from the Battle of Columbia who had a joint recruiting booth at their battle. This worked well as the public was able to go to one location to learn about the SCV. The Third Brigade is strong and growing.

My thanks to all of the members of the camps of the Third Brigade. Because of your hard work our Confederate Ancestors will always be remembered.

Roy Parrish, Jr.
3rd Brigade Commander

★ 4th BRIGADE

We welcome the Lynches Creek Guard Camp into the brigade. The camp was chartered on Sept. 21, by Division Commander Givens and Lt. Commander Shuler. Congratulations to Commander Billy Graham and all the fine officers and Charter Members of the Lynches Camp. This brings the total number of camps in the Fourth Brigade to 11. The ceremony was also attended by 19 other compatriots representing five other brigade camps.

We now have a Brigade Staff. The officers and their duties are listed in the next column.

Lt. Brigade Commander, Allen Kelly; assists the commander and other officers, Brigade Adjutant, Bob Jones; assists the camp adjutants in the brigade. He played a vital role in assisting the Lynches Creek Guard with their chartering. Brigade Honor Guard Officer, Trip Wilson; assists the camps in the brigade with coordinating Honor Guards for Memorial Services. He also assists with providing guidance to obtain special permits for these events. Brigade Newsletter Editor, Joe Matheson; edits and publishes the brigade newsletter. Brigade Chaplain, Ed Westbury; assists the camp chaplains in understanding and fulfilling their duties. Brigade Heritage Officer, David McLeod; assists in resolving heritage issues. Brigade Guardian and Grave Identification Officer, Steve Douglas; assists individuals with guardianships and grave identification.

The brigade publishes a newsletter twice a year and holds a brigade meeting twice a year. All Compatriots throughout the brigade are encouraged to attend the semi-annual meeting.

On November 6th, the Captain Andrew T. Harllee Camp held their 2nd Annual Southern Heritage Program at the Dillon Theater. The camp has established the Harllee Honor Guard. The Honor Guard has seventeen fully armed and clothed compatriots. They do a tremendous job supporting the camps in the brigade with memorial services and special events. They will be assisting the First In Secession Camp in Chesterfield with a Memorial Service on Nov. 27th.

The Pee Dee Rifles are actively meeting and planning for this year's State Convention. The convention will be held in Florence at the Florence Civic Center on April 1st & 2nd, 2005.

Several camps are actively working on long term projects to locate and identify graves of all Confederate Heroes buried within their respective areas. Plans also include cleaning the graves and placing Crosses of Honor on all the graves. The Col. Henry Laurens Benbow Camp plans to publish a booklet for future generations to use. This camp has already identified the graves 424 Confederate Heroes. Camps are actively involved with memorial services, fund raisers and recruiting. The camps are also assisting with a Brigade Fund raiser.

Robert L. "Bob" Brown was awarded the President Jefferson medal by the United Daughters of the Confederacy for his work as co-author and editor on the book "A Boot Full Of Memories." The UDC chapter of Camden sponsored the award and presented the medal

to Bob Brown at a dinner in his honor. Bob is a charter member and past commander of the General P.G.T. Beauregard Camp in Sumter.

The 3rd Annual, Fourth Brigade Lee-Jackson Banquet was hosted by the Harlee Camp on Jan. 22, 2005. All eleven camps in the Brigade committed to attend the banquet.

We the compatriots of the 4th Brigade are extremely proud of the visitation between our camps. It is very unusual of a camp to hold a meeting that is not attended by compatriots of neighboring camps. This has been a tremendous opportunity for all of us in getting to meet and know the other camps. It is very gratifying to see eleven camps come together and unite with each other to honor our ancestors.

On behalf of the Brigade Staff I thank all the compatriots of the 4th Brigade for their enthusiasm, support, hard work, Southern Spirit and their willingness to go the extra mile for their fellow compatriots and ancestors.

C.W. Grant
4th Brigade Commander

★ 5th BRIGADE

Holly Hill Academy is offering the War Between the States class for the second year in a row and students continue to show strong interests in learning the truth. Of course the Camps of the 5th Brigade and the U.D.C. are doing what they can to help in every way possible through book donations and arranging guest speakers. So far this year the students have been treated to having Randy Burbage speak to the War Between the States class. The upper classes, 5th through 12th grades, were given time to see Stan Clardy. Teacher Roseanne Keller and school principal John Gasque are appreciative of the assistance given and happy that organizations are taking an interest in the school and its programs.

If you or someone you know would be interested in giving a presentation or donating books please contact Lt. Commander Irvin Shuler or Bob Murray at (803) 496-7613. Dorchester Academy in St. George was recently approached about having a similar class and has expressed interest. Hopefully we will have many more young men joining our great organization in the very near future.

Robert Murray
5th Brigade Commander

★ 6th BRIGADE

The SCV is the only real guardian of Southern

history, heritage and culture. Our membership is always ready to give a spirited defense. Over the years, we've learned to be very effective doing that. As our membership grows, we have even greater capabilities in carrying out The Charge.

Two questions, though, present themselves: 1) is a defensive posture sufficient to allow us to believe we are fulfilling The Charge? And 2) is our growth sufficient to take us further into the ever-changing Information Age?

The Charge requires us to be both *reactive* and *proactive*. Consider this phrase: "the defense of the Confederate soldier's good name". That is heritage defense. That is reactive. Now, look at the closing phrase: "the true history of the South ... presented to future generations". That is heritage promotion. That is proactive.

Camps in South Carolina's 6th Brigade, both small and large, have embraced this philosophy. Before a blueprint for the future can be made, though, there must be a leadership structure to draw the blueprint. Brigade leadership can do much to accomplish this. Individual compatriots have showed a willingness to take on meaningful, functional duties within the brigade.

Also needed is communication and cooperation among the camps. On September 16th, a Charleston area gathering showed the camps were, not only amenable, but enthusiastic about this idea of the SCV becoming more proactive. They responded to the challenge that camps can accomplish this through three vehicles. These are the "Three M's", "Memorial", the very nature of the SCV, "Media", which speaks to our ability to communicate our message and "Money", the common necessity in all enterprises.

Then, a brigade meeting on October 30th illustrated that leaders were ready to put a plan into action. That plan deals with the second core issue discussed in this document, a "Fourth M", on which the others can be based, "Membership".

Consider a plan that makes more efficient use of expenditures on media-based recruiting (radio) by leveraging funds from all camps located in the same media market. Each camp would contribute \$2 per member, annually, assessed after November 1, reflecting the official membership of the camp. Each camp in the media market would elect a representative. The committee of those representatives will elect a chairman from their number and the committee will determine the dispersing of funds.

While this idea found acceptance through the brigade, it should be pointed out that this concept would be carried out irrespective of brigade boundaries. Certain camps of the 6th Brigade would actually be included in the Florence-Myrtle Beach market. Furthermore, certain camps of the 5th Brigade would be included in the Charleston market. Two camps, as well as 5th Brigade leaders have been approached about this and have given their support.

To move, now, from the concept to the implementation, the medium considered for this endeavor is a strong FM station, country format, whose signal extends north from the Charleston area almost to Columbia and west almost to Savannah. They also are the local carrier of the syndicated *John Boy and Billy Show*. This makes the station even more compatible with the prospective SCV member.

This concept has even received some interest at the national level of our organization. Perhaps, this could even evolve into pilot plan which could be utilized in media markets throughout the South.

A late development has seen interest on behalf of some Citadel cadets in reviving the Star of the West Camp. Of 16 in attendance at an informational meeting, several were already members of the SCV, so the inquiry seems to be a serious one. The Commandant's Department has already given approval for the group to meet on campus. This is an encouraging development, not only because of the Citadel's place in state history, but also because the SCV would have a presence on a college campus.

Our enemies do not rest. How can we? We must work harder and smarter than they are willing to work. It has been said there is no heavier burden than a lost opportunity. We should never miss an opportunity to live out The Charge. The "burden", if we do is the eradication of Southern history, heritage and culture.

Gene Hogan
6th Brigade Commander



Southern Cause

Chaplain T. D. Witherspoon found himself in a dilemma. Should he remain with the wounded soldiers, following Gettysburg, and risk capture, or should he leave with the Confederate forces? He decided to stay. When captured, he was taken to a Baltimore prison. Here, the chaplain was met with an unusual welcome. A colonel ordered him to an underground dungeon, a place reserved for deserters and drunkards. "But this man is a minister of the gospel; you won't send him there," said a Yankee lieutenant. The Colonel replied, "Why not? ... the preachers are more to blame for this war than any others! The best thing we could do would be to hang a few of them when we capture them."¹

Were the chaplains really a threat to Union forces? The answer is "yes"! They were men of conviction, who thundered against tyranny. Their weapons were not of this world. The ammunition they used came from God's Holy Word, the Bible. Theologian and preacher, Robert L. Dabney, who served as General "Stonewall" Jackson's chief of staff, said: "He is the bravest man who is the best Christian. It is he who truly fears God, who is entitled to fear nothing else."²

There was something deeper in the Southern struggle than many realize. From generals to foot soldiers, in victory and defeat, the Southern army stood firm upon truth. The South knew her cause was right. Not only the Constitution, but also the Bible, vindicated her heroic stand. After the war, Chaplain William W. Bennett said:

"Whatever may be the judgment of the world as to the principles on which the Southern people entered into the strife, it must be admitted that they brought with them into it, and carried with them through it, a deep and strong religious element. Their convictions of right in what they did were second only to their convictions of the truth of the Christian religion. Nor has the stern logic of events eradicated this conviction from the Southern mind. The cause is lost, but its principles still live, and must continue to live so long as there remains in human nature any perception and appreciation of justice, truth, and virtue."³

Truth never changes. It may be trampled upon and buried in the dust, but it always survives. Many years have passed since our relatives defended their homes and freedom. The Sons of Confederate Veterans has increased to over 30,000 in membership. Why? To the dismay of our adversaries, the more we are maligned the more we grow. Not only is our cause

advancing in the South, it attracts attention throughout the world. Our principles are founded upon the Bible. One of General Jackson's favorite verses was Romans 8:28. It seems especially appropriate to our present circumstances: "We know that all things work together for good, to them that love God, to them who are the called according to His purpose."

Mark W. Evans
Division Chaplain

Stonewall Jackson
-Harper's Weekly
Aug. 30, 1862



1) Charles F. Pitts, *Chaplains in Gray* (St. John, Indiana: Larry Harrison, Bookseller, c. 1957), p. 71.

2) Robert L. Dabney, *Discussions* (Harrisonburg, Virginia: Sprinkle Publications, 1979), vol. IV, p. 437.

3) William W. Bennett, *A Narrative of the Great Revival Which Prevailed in the Southern Armies* (Harrisonburg, Virginia: Sprinkle Publications, 1989), p. 9.

Adjutant's Report / '04

For 2004, the South Carolina Division membership rosters continued to show growth with new members each month throughout the year as well as the addition and chartering of new Camps. As of November, Division strength was set at 3,434 members of whom 269 are Division Life Members and 4 Real Sons. The 6 Brigades that make up the South Carolina Division are comprised of 63 active Camps.

Membership Summary

	March 18, '04	Nov. 10, '04	Change
Total Members:	2931	3434	+503
Life Members:	224	269	+45
Real Sons:	6	4	-2

Financial Accounts

Account	Type	Description	Balance
Premium Investor	Investor/Checking	Division Premium	\$34,624.75
Business Checking	Operational	Business	\$3,275.70
Heritage Defense	Premium Investor	Investment	\$26,812.33
1st Citizens Investor	Investor	Life Endowment	\$23,436.62
Total Balance			\$88,149.40

DUES RENEWALS

By now, each Camp Adjutant should have sent in annual dues to National HQ to renew each member as the deadline for National was changed to November 1st by amendment at the 2004 Reunion in Dalton, Ga. Initially this created some stir and confusion among our membership but perhaps a clarification of the revision will help everyone understand the process of dues and renewals.

Part of the confusion lies in the difference between the fiscal calendars of the South Carolina Division and National. Division fiscal year begins July 1st and runs through June 30th while the National fiscal term is August 1st through July 31st. South Carolina sets its fiscal calendar as Year Ending and National does theirs as Year Beginning. So, while our Division is now in fiscal year ending 2005 (July 1 '04 through June 30 '05), National is in fiscal year 2004 (beginning Aug 1 '04 through July 31st '05). Now, many of our members have always thought that renewals were due on February 1st of each year and having paid them during the month of January 2004, some felt they were paying them again much too soon. The point to understand is that Division renewals are due on July 1st of each year but a grace period is extended through the end of the following January when those who have not renewed become delinquent, or past due. National renewals are due August 1st of each year, and like Division, gave a grace period until February 1st of the following year. That grace period was shortened to November 1st at the Dalton Reunion by overwhelming support and until such revision is made here in South Carolina, our membership still has until January 31st to pay Division dues. Many Camp Adjutants have expressed their desire to see Division adopt a similar policy but that won't be decided until our Spring 2005 Convention in Florence.

ROSTERS

Camp Adjutants should review the procedures for submitting renewals on the SC Division website, www.scsdv.com. They can access their Camp roster through the "Adjutants Only" link on the Division homepage. If you do not have a USER ID or PASSWORD contact the Division Adjutant at 864-576-1224 or email me at SCVAdjutant@aol.com. The "online" rosters are controlled by an Access database which is uploaded approximately every 30 days to reflect changes in your camp membership. These rosters indicate Division Life Members, all Current fiscal members, any REAL SONS, and 1 year Past of Delinquent associated with your Camp. It is required that Division rosters be used to submit renewals and changes throughout the year. Camp Adjutants are encouraged to review these

rosters at least once per month and inform the Division Adjutant of any changes to your membership.

APPLICATIONS

Original Applications are to be sent to National HQ with a copy to the Division Adjutant. Please encourage neatness and clarity since most are filled out by hand. New members are encouraged to include an email address and if you are using older applications where no block is available, please list the email down the right side margin. Remember, please be very legible in your printing, since a slight "jot" or "dash" or missing "period" makes all the difference in an email going through or being returned.

A Personal Note:

To the general membership of compatriots in the South Carolina Division; please remember to thank your Camp Adjutant for the good job he is doing. Each one devotes numerous hours and time keeping your records in order and up to date. Their role is very significant in maintaining a precise and cohesive structure in an organization our size.

Finally, I offer another welcome to all our new Compatriots who joined the SCV during the past year. I trust all of you are finding your place in the local camp and are actively involved by sharing your gifts and talents for the preservation and defense of our proud Southern Heritage. With many battles to defend our heritage and history yet to come, it becomes more and more imperative that we retain our membership strength. If you have not done so already, RENEW your commitment to the SCV and the charge given us by our Confederate grandfathers. In your service,

Mark A. Simpson
Division Adjutant

Camp Charter

SC 17th Regiment, Camp 2069

The charter meeting held on September 16th, was a huge success. Over 70 people turned out for the festivities. One of the highlights of the evening was when H.K. Edgerton led the assembly in the singing of Dixie. We had a traditional Southern Banquet, which was supplied by the members and their wives.

Charter ceremonies were conducted by Division Commander Michael Givens, while notable talks were given by compatriots James Adams (Chaplain), Past National Commander Ron Wilson, and H.K. Edgerton.



H.K. Edgerton leads the group in Dixie

Photo by: Mark Humphreville

The SC 17th Regiment Camp chartered with 24 members, all of which signed the charter and gave their oaths.

Congratulations Guys!

Re-interment of Confederate Bodies



This past June and July, the Confederate Heritage Trust recovered the remains of eighteen Confederate sailors and marines from beneath Johnson Hagood Stadium in Charleston, SC. Over the past eleven years the CHT has recovered a total of 60 bodies; 13 bodies in 1993, 28 bodies in 1999 and 18 bodies in 2004.

Mariners Cemetery, a War Between the States military cemetery, was built over in 1948 when the football stadium was constructed. The Citadel recently demolished the west grandstand, which allowed us to search formerly inaccessible areas.

A ceremony to re-inter the bodies of these Confederate sailors and marines will be held on Saturday, March 5, 2005 at Magnolia Cemetery in Charleston. Details will be posted on the Confederate Heritage Trust website (csatrust.org) as they become available.

Randy Burbage
Secession Camp #4

Convention Awards

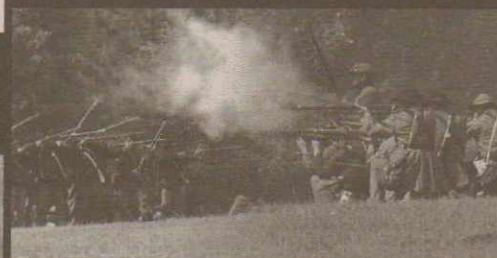
Although the 2005 Division Convention is a few months away, in many respects it is "right around the corner". Dan Buckhiester, awards committee chairman, will be staffing the appointed positions on the committee in the next few weeks. The committee, consisting of the chairman and at least three at-large

members, along with the Division Executive Council, is responsible for judging the awards categories, with the exception of those determined by Convention participation.

Awards guidelines will be sent to each Camp Commander in January. The deadline for awards entries is 2 (two) weeks prior to the convention. Brigade Commanders are encouraged to begin considering whom they would like to represent them on this year's awards committee. Chairman Buckhiester can be contacted at:

dbuckhiester@mindspring.com

Battle for Columbia



Photos by Bill Frazier and Vickie Sanders

May 7th & 8th, 2005

www.battleforcolumbia.com

The Battle for Columbia is a fine educational living-history event for the entire family. Come and experience a piece of our great American history. Go back in time with Union and Confederate soldiers. Feel and see the big boom of mighty field artillery, the rattle of musketry and the encampments of both armies of the CSA & USA. There'll be picnic foods, souvenirs and lots of fun for everyone!

11:00 - Gates open
12:00 - Bluegrass concert by Ridge Hill at the amphitheater
12:30 - Artillery demonstration at Fort Mink
1:15 - Bluegrass concert
1:45 - Arrival of the Confederate and Union forces at front Gate
(**) - Artillery demonstration at Fort Mink, (Approx. 2:00)
(**) - "Battle" at Fort Mink on the battlefield, (Mid-afternoon)
(**) - Bluegrass concert at the amphitheater, (After Battle)
5:30 - - - - Gates Close

Saturday

9:00 - Gates open
10:00 - Period style church service with gospel music (FREE to everyone)
11:30 - Artillery demonstration at Fort Mink
12:00 - Bluegrass concert at the amphitheater
12:45 - Artillery demonstration at Fort Mink
(**) - "Battle" at Fort Mink on the battlefield, (Mid-afternoon)
(**) - Bluegrass concert at the amphitheater, (After Battle)
4:00 - Gates Close ... see you next year!

Sunday

Daily admission:

Adults \$10, Youth 12-18 \$5, Under 12 FREE

Gates open: Saturday 11 a.m., Sunday 9 a.m. Battles begin mid-afternoon each day. Open air church service Sunday 10 a.m.

In Sandy Run at No. 125 on I-26, only 10 minutes from the airport. Just follow the big signs!

Any questions, please email:
mail@battleforcolumbia.com

The Hunley Experience

It's hard to imagine what might happen if great leaders like General Stonewall Jackson, General Nathan Bedford Forrest, or General Robert E. Lee could step into the present and ask us to leave our cozy lifestyle and fight for the values of the South and truly defend the honor and integrity of the Confederate soldier. How many would answer the call to duty and how many would just shake their heads and say, "I've paid my dues, isn't that enough?" Gentlemen, we have a cultural battle on our hands and some are working hard to answer those attacks on our heritage, while others stand by the wayside. Which are you? A follower, a leader, or a bystander?

Every year our elected officers in the SCV make decisions which help to preserve the good name of the Confederate soldier, and to work for the vindication of the cause for which he fought. In 2003, I met with and presented an idea to the leadership of the South Carolina Division to help offset the lies of the politically correct. We agreed that honoring the men of the Hunley was an excellent way to educate people not only on the bravery of the men who died, but also a way to explain why these brave men would risk their lives for the cause of the South.

The Hunley Experience DVD includes information on the Confederate flags, as well as an overview of the Confederate Constitution. I was shocked when I was informed that because of this inclusion, all agreements would be broken by a very powerful person, who was connected with the Hunley. We were betrayed in the very last hours before the funeral. This in itself was an example of how honor means very little to reconstructed Southerners.

The leadership of the South Carolina Division and I continued to commit both time and resources to bring this presentation to its completion. But alas, the majority of the SCV has not embraced this project with their support. In fact, less than 1% of our membership has purchased this video and most of them are from Texas.

Since the release of the video, we've advertised in the Confederate Veteran, and several other publications. We have given away over 150 Hunley Experience posters to SCV camps at the National Convention. In November we introduced an educational program that allows your camp to purchase the DVD's at \$15.00 each to go to schools and libraries in your community. Not 1 DVD has been purchased for this program! Included in the DVD is even a recruiting promo for the SCV.

20" x 16"
POSTER



This is an excellent presentation, and one that the Division is proud to have supported. This is the only presentation, concerning the Hunley and her crew, which is 100% from the Southern point of view. This video is a tool to educate your Camps, your family and friends and to further the cause of our ancestors. It's disappointing to think that projects like this may be hampered in the future, due to lack of support. So here is the proposal, we need each Camp in South Carolina to purchase 6 DVD's. We will give them 1 free DVD and 5 posters and include free shipping. That's \$318.00 worth of material for \$179.70. Great for a gift, or great for several raffle's at your camp meetings.

Please call us today at 704 272-7550 and support this great effort. With this tool we can tell the true story of the South worldwide, however, until we educate those in our own backyards, that goal will never be met.

Yours in Southern Service, *Michael Chapman, Southern Heritage Films*

Optional: "Keep your newsletter un-cut by photocopying this form"



Hunley Experience Order Form

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HE-Poster S/N: \$49.95 _____

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Online:
www.hunleyexperience.com

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SC DIVISION CONVENTION 2005

Florence, SC • Host: Pee Dee Rifles, Camp 1419

APRIL 1st & 2nd, 2005

Convention Site: Florence Civic Center, Just off I-95, Exit 160 on Radio Road, Florence, SC

Hotel Accommodations & Friday Night Social : Court Yard Marriott, Phone: 843-662-7066
2680 Hospitality Blvd - Next to the Florence Civic Center, Florence, SC, (Limited number of rooms available)

HAPPENINGS:

Guest Speaker: Dr. Tom DiLorenzo - Author of "The Real Lincoln"

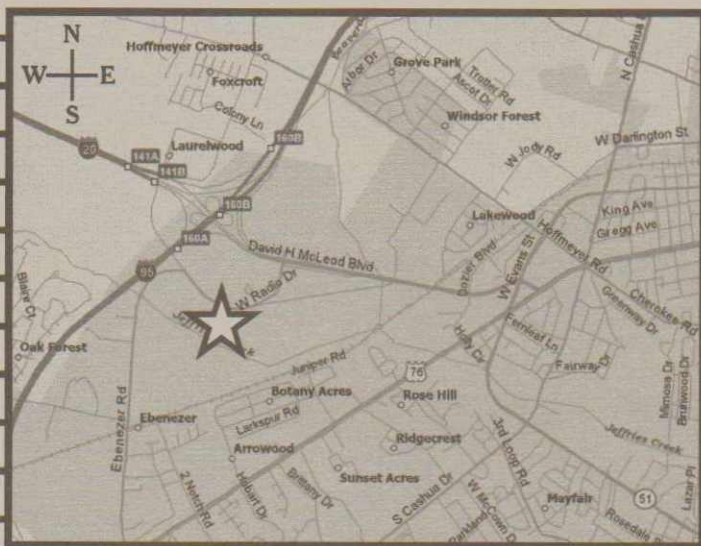
Entertainment provided by: 11th North Carolina Regimental Band,
-Period instruments, period dress and playing "the top 40 of the 1860's"

Everyone preregistered will receive a commemorative Palmetto Cockade with their convention ribbon.

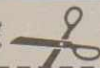
Call the Court Yard Marriott now to reserve your room. Tell the hotel you are with SCV when registering. Room rates are \$79 plus tax. This will apply until March 1, 2005. The Court Yard Marriott is conveniently located next to the Florence Civic Center.

Questions?

Call Convention Chair Ron York (843) 661-0585 or Adjutant Marvin Privette (843) 667-8602.



Optional: "Keep your newsletter un-cut by photocopying this form"



Convention Registration Form

Name: _____ Guest(s): _____

Address: _____

Camp Name & Number: _____ Telephone: _____

Rank/Title and/or Real Son(if applies): _____

Registration Fee - \$40.00 each: Number of persons _____ Total: \$ _____

Includes Friday Night Social, Saturday Lunch, Convention Program & Ribbon

(Number of Persons including yourself)

Late Registration Fee - \$45.00 each(after March 1st): # of Persons _____ Total: \$ _____

(Meals for Convention Day Registrants are limited; Register early)

Ancestor Memorials(in by March 1st) - \$5.00 each: Quantity _____ Total: \$ _____

Rank & Name: _____ Rank & Name: _____ Rank & Name: _____

Unit Served: _____ Unit Served: _____ Unit Served: _____

Rank & Name: _____ Rank & Name: _____ Rank & Name: _____

Unit Served: _____ Unit Served: _____ Unit Served: _____

Vending Table - \$15.00, Display type/items for sale: _____ Total: \$ _____

Checks payable Pee Dee Rifles Camp 1419
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Florence, SC 29501

Total Amount: \$ _____

Civil War Reenactments / War Between the States Living History

**THREE REENACTMENTS**

Spring, 2005 ★ Upstate South Carolina

Anderson Co. ★ Greenville Co. ★ Pickens Co.

April 8-10 ★ Battle of Anderson County in Belton, SCEducation Day: April 8 - *EDUCATION DAY REENACTORS NEEDED!! 3,000 kids attended last year!***April 22-24 ★ Battle of Fairview Church in Fountain Inn, SC**

Education Day: April 22

May 13-15 ★ Battle of Central in Central, SC

Education Day: May 13

These reenactments are being presented by the Butler Guards and the Hampton Legion and are sponsored by Sons of Confederate Veterans camps in Anderson, Pickens, and Greenville Counties. Profits go to historic preservation, and to restoring and marking graves of Confederate Veterans in Upstate SC.

Website: www.geocities.com/upstatecivilwar**Sutlers: E-mail cbusbin@aol.com to pre-register.****Authentic sutlers will be in a different area from modern vendors.****Civilians Welcome!****Cavalry Camp will be in an area with shade trees. Coggins required for all horses!****Supper provided for all Reenactors in period attire on Saturday evenings.****PLEASE BRING BOTH UNIFORMS! SOME UNITS MAY BE ASKED TO GALVANIZE.****Teachers: For info on Education Day Field trips, contact Dr. Julia at docjulia@strayer.edu****UPSTATE SC's LARGEST FIELD TRIP EXPERIENCE FOR K-12!**Registration for Education Day programs is limited to
3,000 at Anderson and 1500 at Central and Fairview.*Cutoff date is March 1, unless limit for students has been reached.***Reenactors -- For information, contact:****John Busbin email: shilohjohnny@aol.com or (864) 861-4677****John Vaughn email: jvrifraff@aol.com****Tom Fowler email: fowlerwt@charter.net (864) 246-8853**★ ★ ★ ★ **South Carolina Division Officers & Staff** ★ ★ ★ ★**Commander - Michael Givens ★ Lt. Commander - Irvin Shuler ★ Immediate Past Commander - Robert Roper****Adjutant - Mark Simpson ★ Chief of Staff/Awards Committee Chairman - Daniel Buckhiester****Chaplain - Mark Evans ★ Judge Advocate - Randy Burbage ★ Webmaster - Ryan Drennan****Heritage Committee Chairman - Donald Gordon ★ Convention Planning Committee Chairman - Clayton Martin****Guardian Committee Chairman - Everett Clark ★ Memorial Day Planning Chairman - Frank Berry****Newsletter Editor - Robert Jones**

For updated information and ongoing events around the State and Nationally, visit the SC Division Website regularly at: www.scscev.com. We'll see you at the convention!



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